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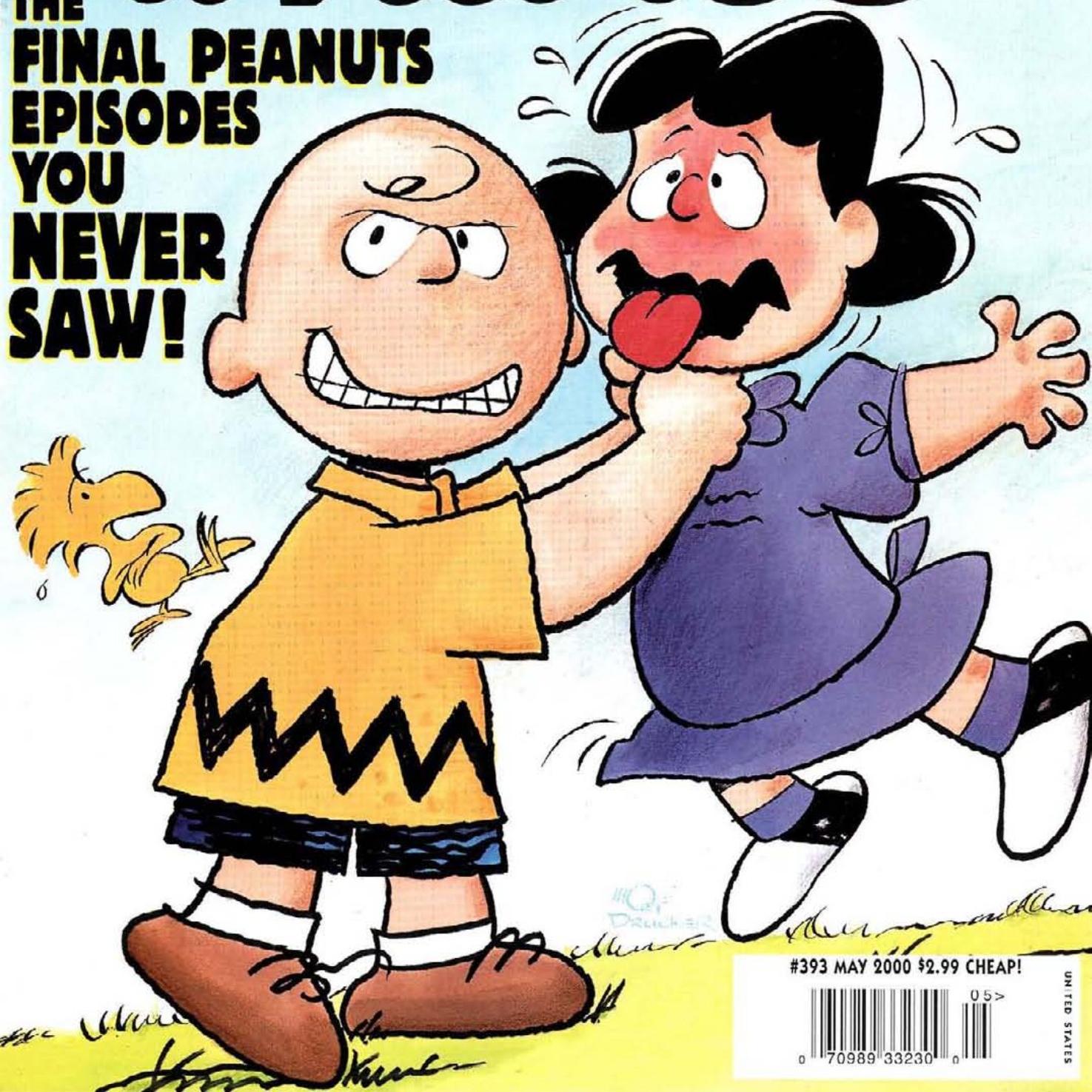
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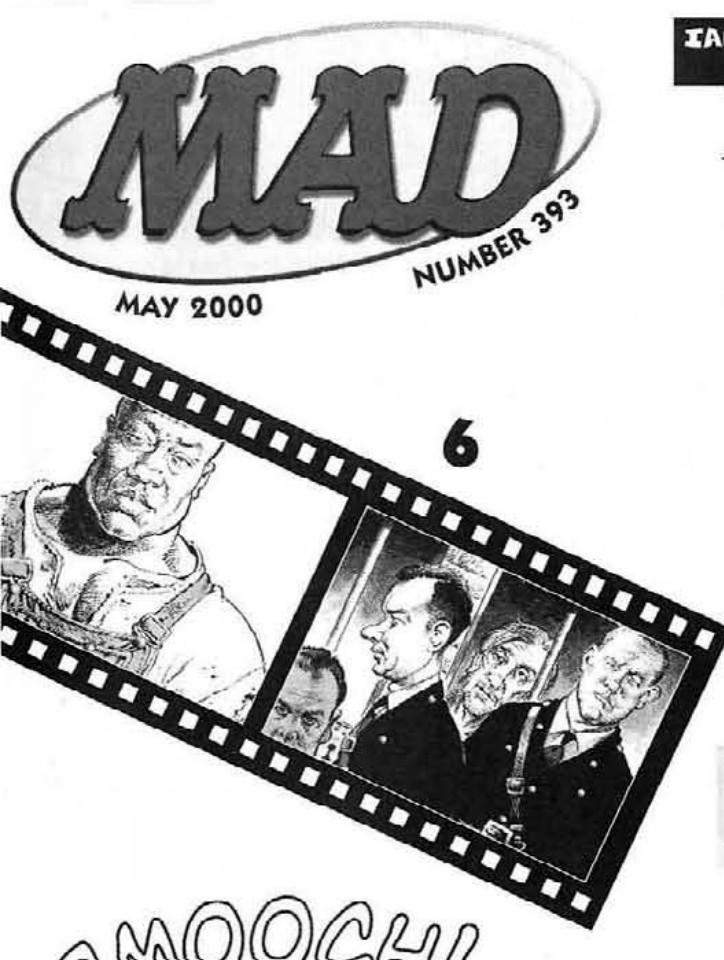
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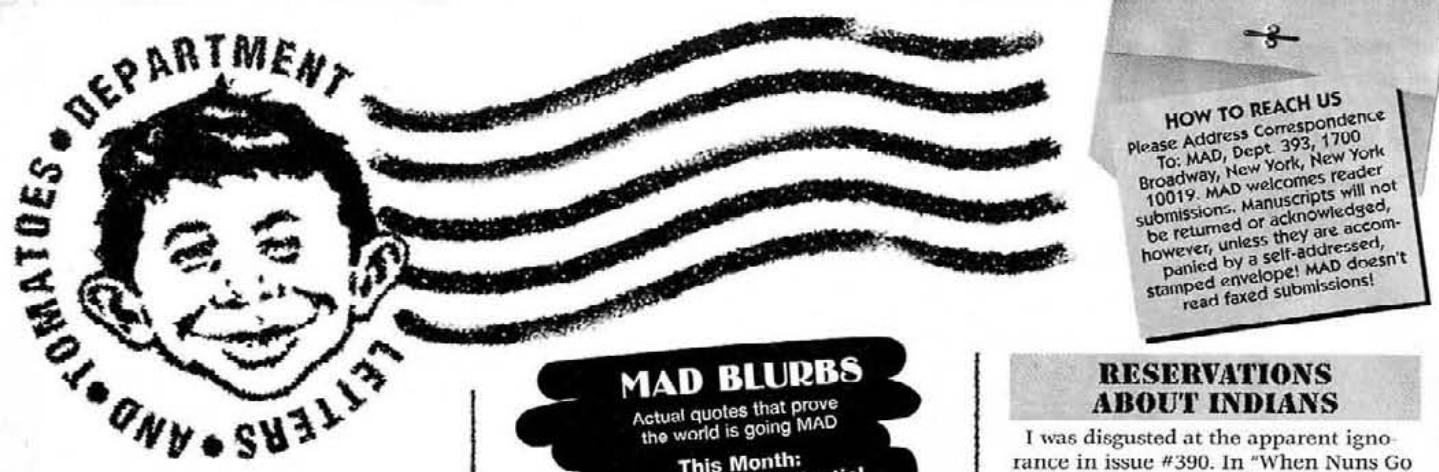
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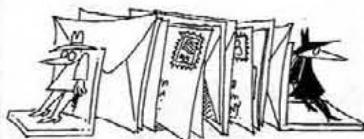


### Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™

Over the years, I have killed brain cells reading your magazine, and I feel that it is time that you repay me. I would like to submit a wish to the *Make A Dumb Wish Foundation*™. My wish is for you to insult me on your letters page. I feel it is your duty to do this for me because, like many MAD readers, I have suffered the hardships of being looked at funny, laughed at, and exiled. Thanks for making my wish come true.

Jacob Schuman, Huntingdon Valley, PA

**Jakey** — Thank you for your kind and thoughtful letter. Unfortunately, we cannot grant your fine request at this time. But we look forward to possibly serving you in the future! —Ed.



### DON MARTIN 1931-2000



# GA-SHPLUCT

I was crushed to learn about the death of cartoon genius Don Martin. I always enjoyed his far-out characters and his ingenious use of sound effects. I'm sure many have made it to the English lexicon. He will always be one of the Usual Gang of Idiots.

Shawn Patton, Rockford, IL

# PWANG

Words cannot describe the sadness I felt when I read the news of Mr. Martin's passing. As an avid reader of your magazine for nearly 28 years, his great art became a favorite.

John Harding,  
Wilmington, DE

# SPWATC

I was greatly saddened to hear of Don Martin's passing. One of the main reasons I started reading MAD almost 25 years ago was because of Mr. Martin's outlandish characters and of course those sound effects. I hope you will recognize him for the genius he was and let a few of your newer readers see some of his greatest hits some time in the near future. I know that I would really appreciate seeing some of those classics in print again as a tribute to an extraordinary man and artist.

John Jackson, Medford, OR

### MAD BLURBS

Actual quotes that prove the world is going MAD

This Month:  
Republican Presidential hopeful John McCain



"As you know my dear friends, Alfred E. Neuman is a national hero."

Senator McCain interrupting himself during a campaign stop in New Hampshire upon seeing a man wearing a MAD T-shirt. *U.S. News & World Report*, January 24, 2000

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### RESERVATIONS ABOUT INDIANS

I was disgusted at the apparent ignorance in issue #390. In "When Nuns Go Bad," one nun says, "This is for Little Big Horn!" The Indians won Little Big Horn, they lost Wounded Knee! Duh!

Ryan Black, Brentwood, TN

**Rye Bread** — All this Indian talk makes us wonder what your Indian name would be. Our guess — "Writes Moronic Letters"! Thanks for the smoke signal! —Dances With Ed.

### Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™ PART II

Earlier on this letters page the *Make A Dumb Wish Foundation*™ received a letter from Jacob Schuman requesting that we make fun of him. Due to circumstances beyond our control we couldn't, but through the generosity of an anonymous donor, we are now able to grant his special wish. Jacob, you are really dumb. Your e-mail address should be [jacobthedummy@stupid.com](mailto:jacobthedummy@stupid.com)! You're so dumb that if you went on *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* you'd use all three life-lines on the \$100 question — and you'd still miss it! We hope you have enjoyed having your dumb wish come true, moron! —Ed.

MAD thanks all our readers who sent in kind letters. A special tribute to Don will be featured in MAD XL #3 on sale May 16th. —Ed.

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## MAD CELEBRITY SNAPS

Kudos to Kevin Means of New Milton, WV, the first of our readers to send in a *Nifty Fifty*™ Celebrity Snap of political pundits James Carville and Mary Matalin! For those who weren't paying attention, the Nifty Fifty is a list of celebrities chosen by the editors that they'd most like to see holding an issue of MAD. Because it is a *Nifty Fifty*™, in addition to his three-year subscription, Kevin will receive a commemorative issue of MAD #24 signed by the MAD staff with our deepest thanks!

A complete listing of MAD's *Nifty Fifty*™ is available at our web site [www.madmag.com](http://www.madmag.com)!



Kevin Means with Mary Matalin and James Carville

Continuing with this issue's all-political Celebrity Snaps, J.P. Martin of Eagle River, AK sent us this picture of Steve "I-don't-care-how-much-of-my-daughters-inheritance-I-squander-on-my-egotistical-pie-in-the-sky-political-aspirations" Forbes (pictured on the far right, of course)! Congratulations on your three-year subscription J.P.!

J.P. Martin and Steve Forbes



## NOT 'N SYNC

In the article "How to Become a Big-Time Boy Band Producer" (#390) you went just a little too far. While I'll admit that most of the boy bands suck, some have actual talent. Synchronized dancing is something most idiots can't do. I want to see *you* sing in five-part harmony!

Sareen Pearl, Orange, CT

Pearl Jam — You want to see us sing in five-part harmony? No problem! —Ed.



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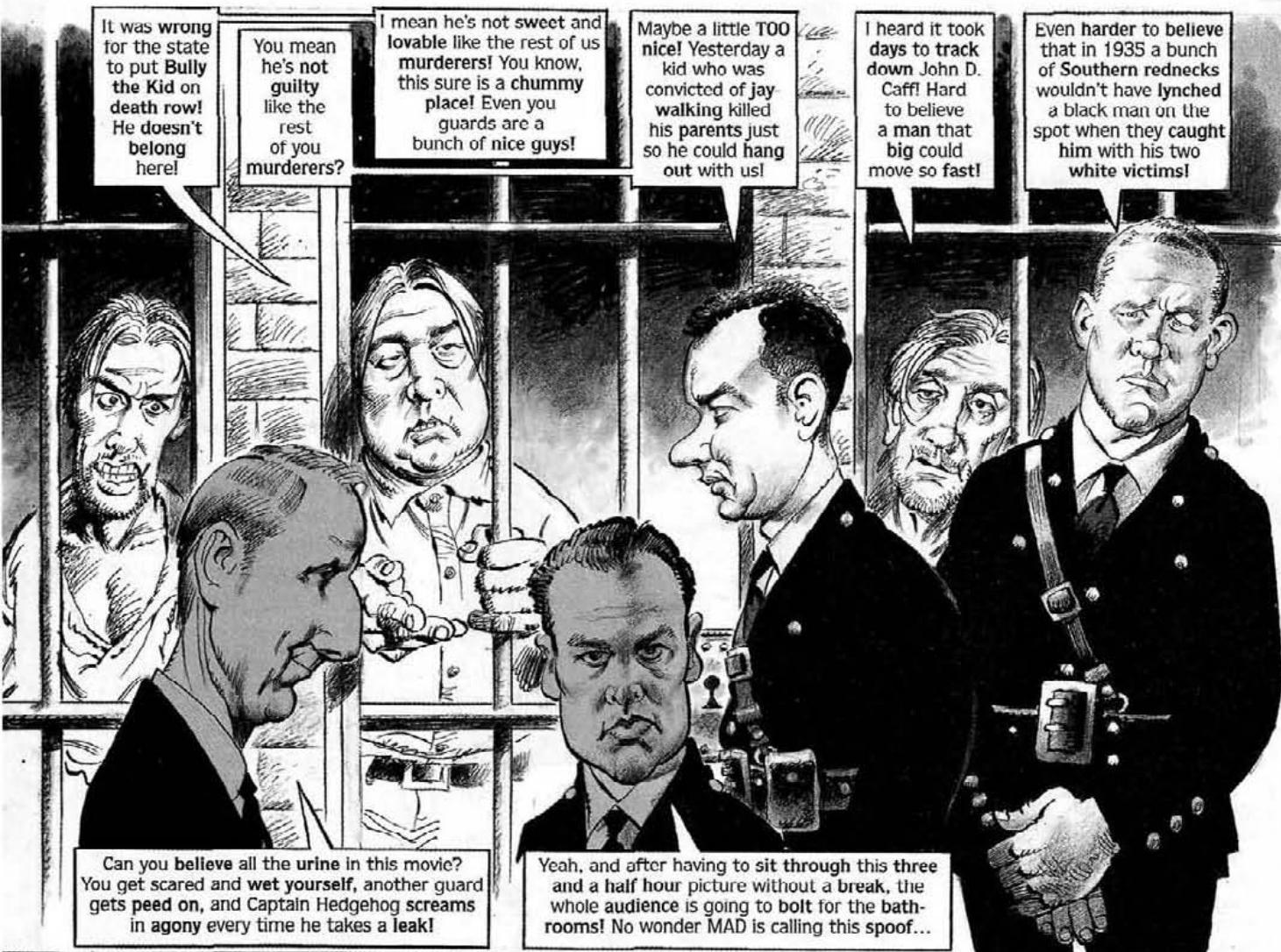
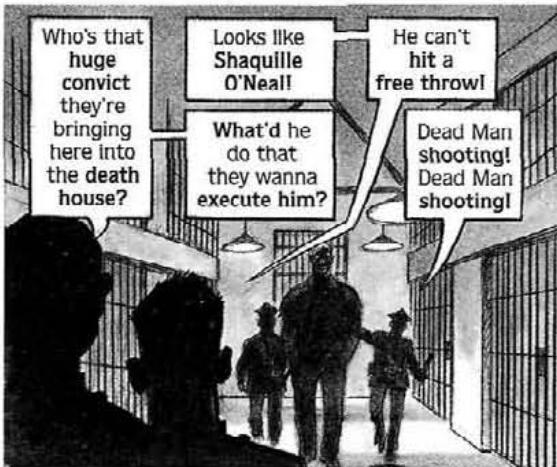
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*the usual gang of idiots*

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Hello. I'm the old man version of Paul Hedgehog! Just like Tom Hanks' LAST overblown movie, *Saving Private Ryan*, this film begins with a contrived opening set in the present that flashes back to the past...



# THE YELLOW

Big enough to break this page! That's how big!

Ah, *Big!* Now THAT was a movie!

My name is John D. Caff! Like the drink, but spelled differently! But since I'm totally illiterate, how the hell would I know?

Look at him do a soft shoe routine! This is one smart critter!

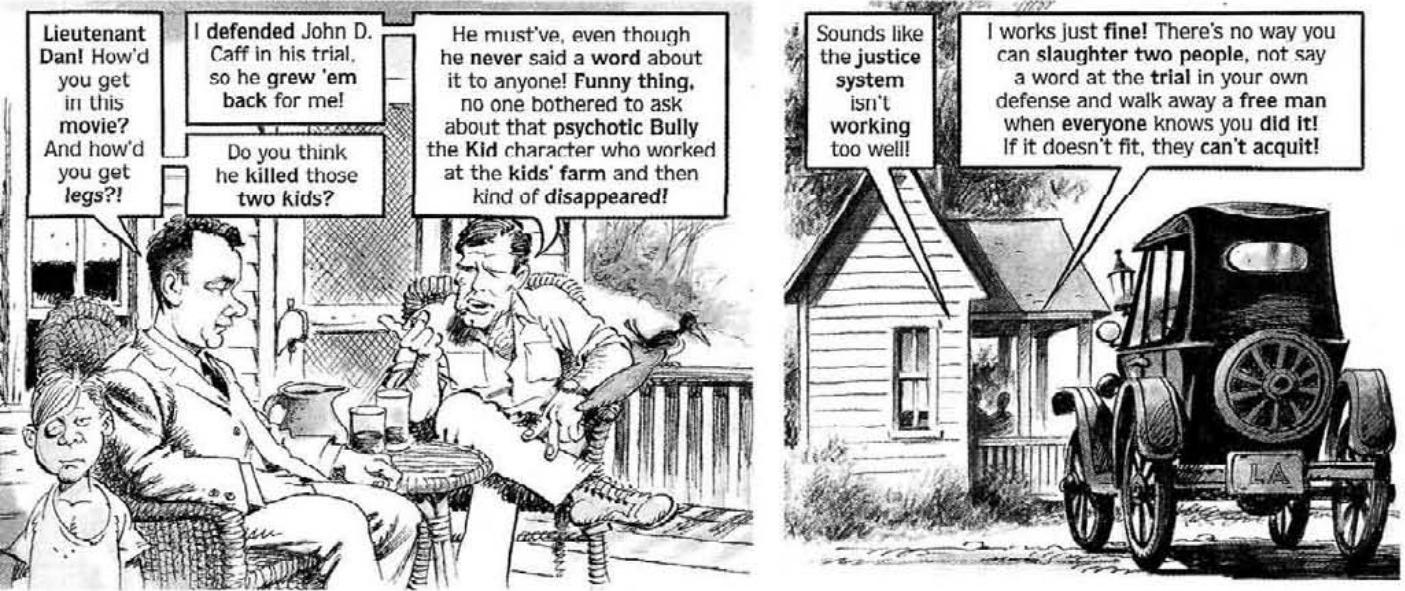
I think John D. Caff could use a pet that he could carry around!

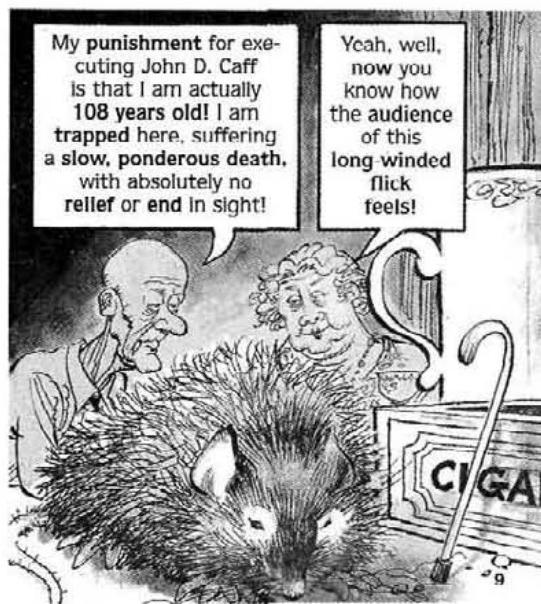
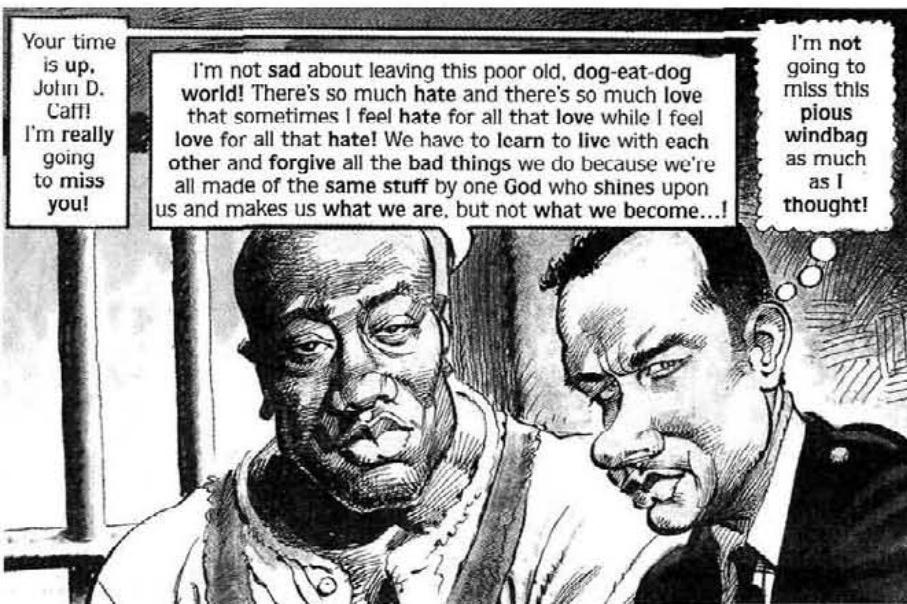
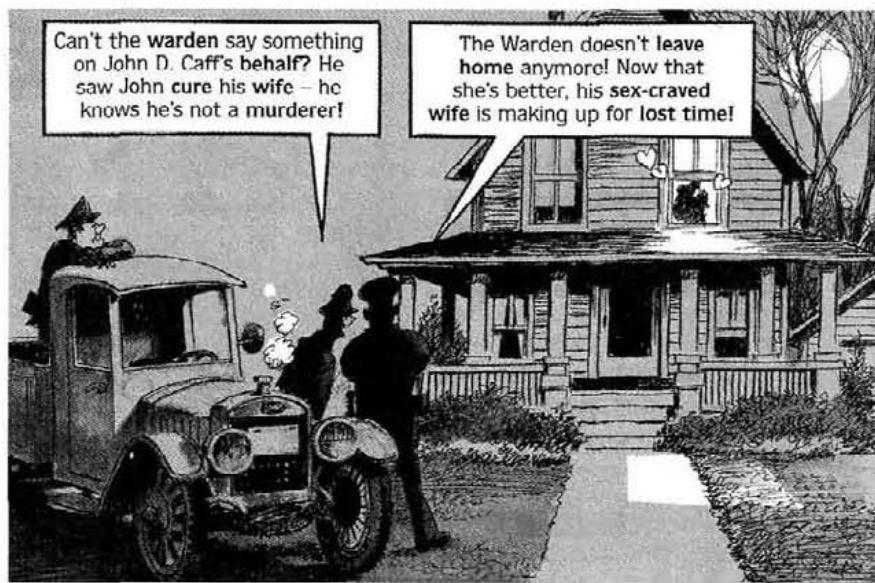
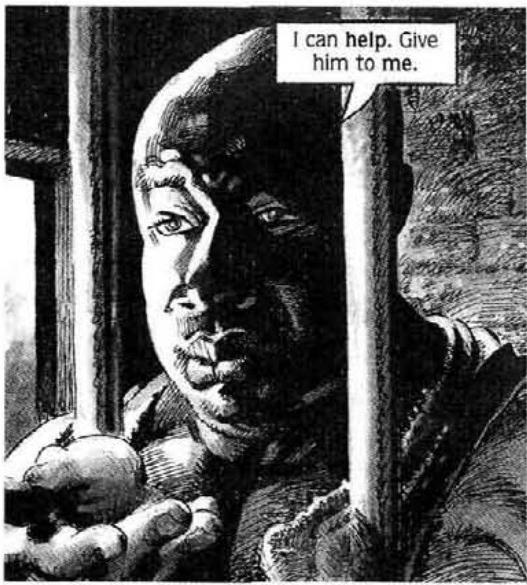
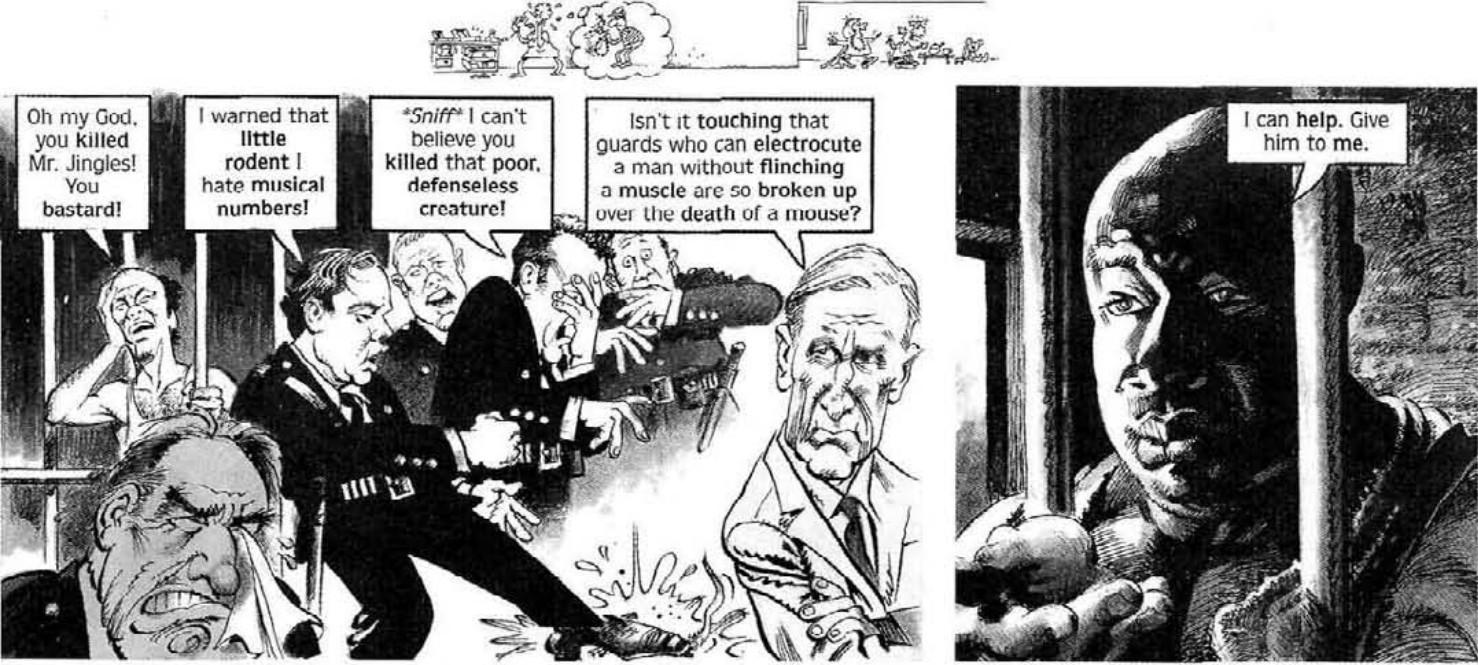
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No, something more appropriate for a man his size - like an elephant!

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# MILE







## RECEIVING A STRIFE SENTENCE DEPT.

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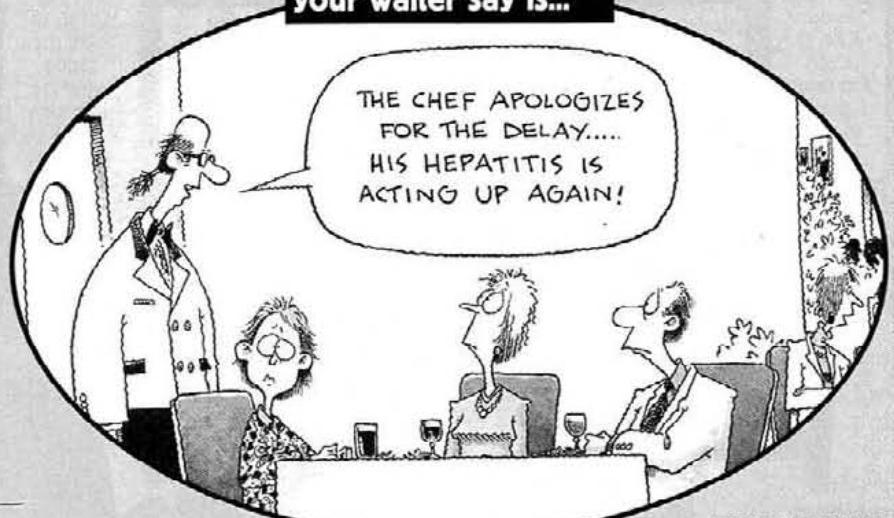
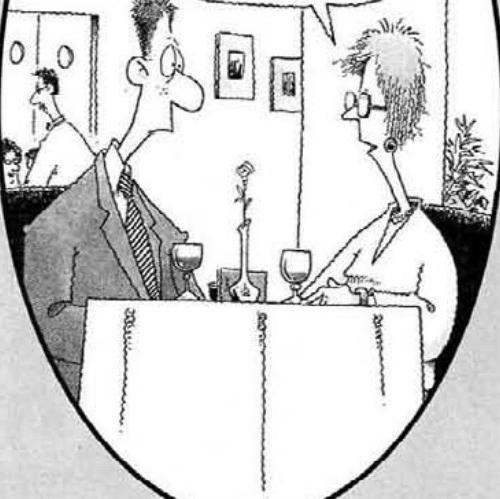
The last thing you want to hear  
**your female blind date say is...**

YOU DISTRACT THE WAITER WHILE I STUFF MY BRA WITH SWEET 'N LOW!



The last thing you want to hear  
**your waiter say is...**

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The last thing you want to hear  
your guidance counselor say is...

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TO BE ONE HELL OF A DUNK TANK CLOWN!

The last thing you want to hear  
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CAN'T SPELL SLURPEE  
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# THING TO HEAR...

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the guy in charge of  
your road test say is...

OOOOGH! SOUNDS LIKE HER WALKER  
DID A NUMBER ON YOUR UNDERCARRIAGE!

The last thing you want to hear  
your male blind date say is...

GEEZ, I'VE ONLY KNOWN YOU  
TEN MINUTES AND ALREADY  
I FEEL LIKE ERECTING A SHRINE  
TO YOU IN A DARK LITTLE CORNER  
OF MY CELLAR!

The last thing you want to hear  
the creepy laundromat  
attendant say is...

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RESPONSIBLE  
FOR LOST OR  
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IN ONE SNIFF!



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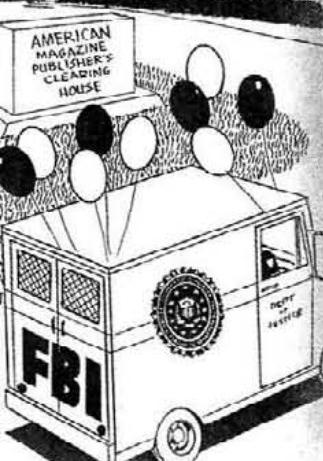
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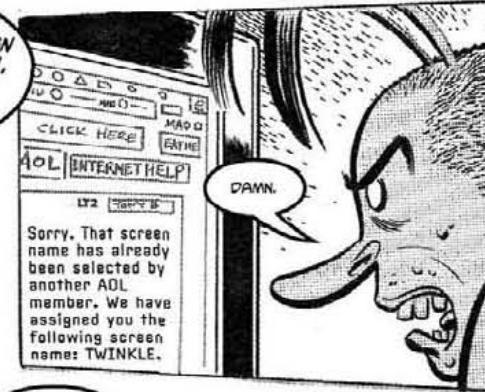




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# MONROE

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# THE INTERNET

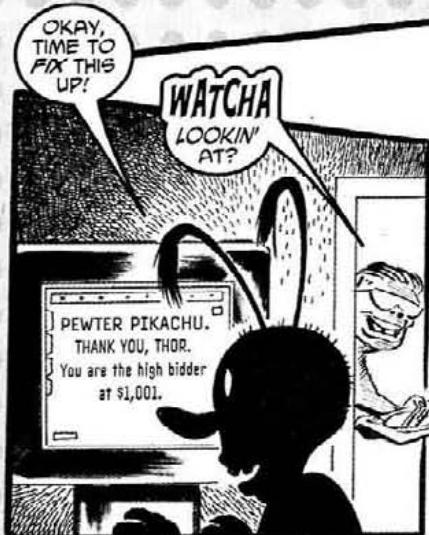
Log on and meet the latest cyber-space case as Monroe takes a hard drive along the information superhighway.

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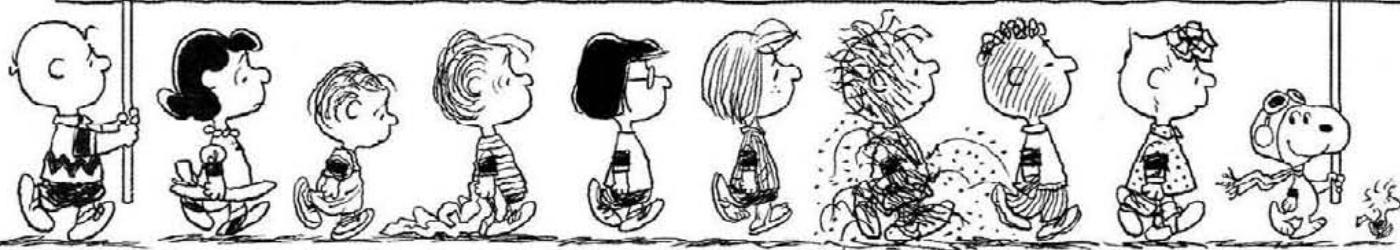
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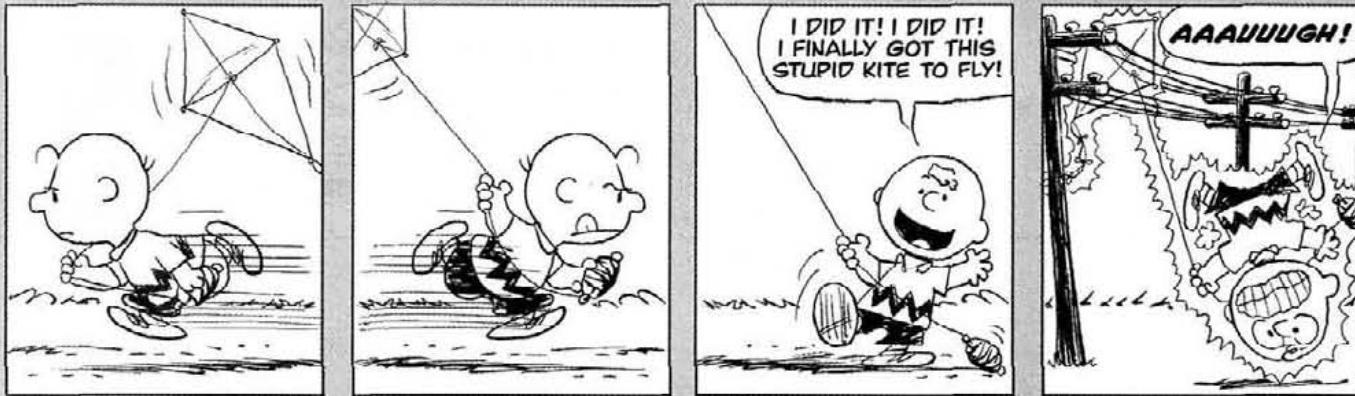


We were sad to see *Peanuts* come to an end and even sadder to see its creator Charles Schulz pass away. Schulz was a warm and kind man who always let his gentleness show through in his work – right up until the very last *Peanuts* episode. Unfortunately, because of this, many readers came away without a sense of closure to the strip, a wrapping up of the various story lines that occupied Charlie Brown and friends for so long. That's where we come in, the neither warm nor kind editors of MAD, who've come up with these...

# Final Episodes of PEANUTS YOU Never Saw



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LUCY AND SCHROEDER



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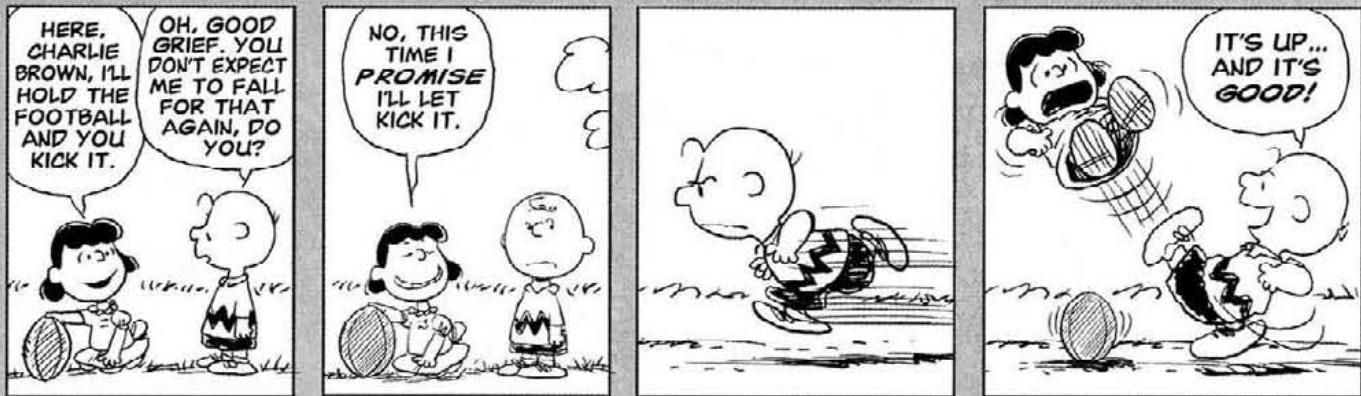
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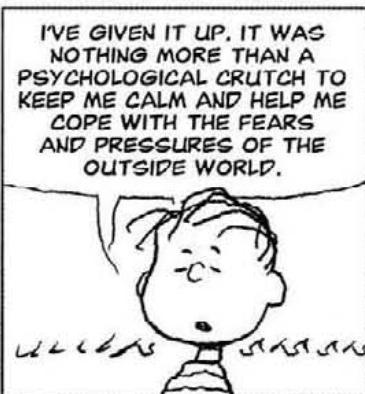
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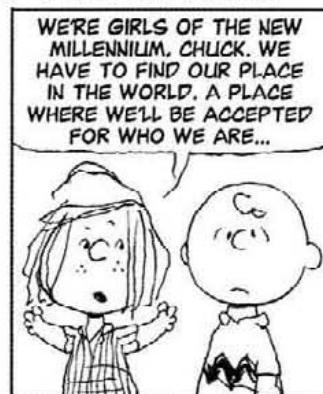
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## CHARLIE BROWN, PEPPERMINT PATTY AND MARCIE



# PEANUTS

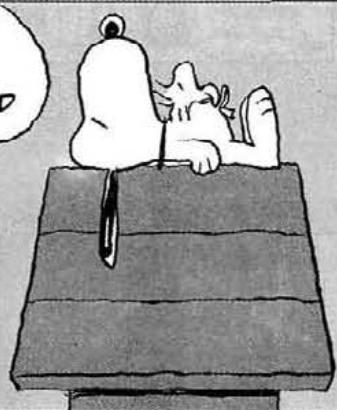
featuring

## "Good ol' Charlie Brown"

SNOOPY,  
YOU'RE QUITE  
A DOG.



YOU EMBARRASS  
ME BY SLEEPING  
ON TOP OF YOUR  
DOGHOUSE INSTEAD  
OF IN IT...



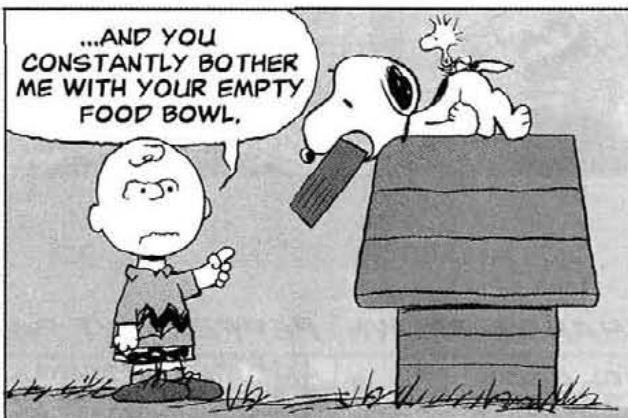
...YOU'VE MADE ME  
BUY YOU A FLYING  
ACE OUTFIT...



...A TYPEWRITER...

It was a dark and  
stormy night...

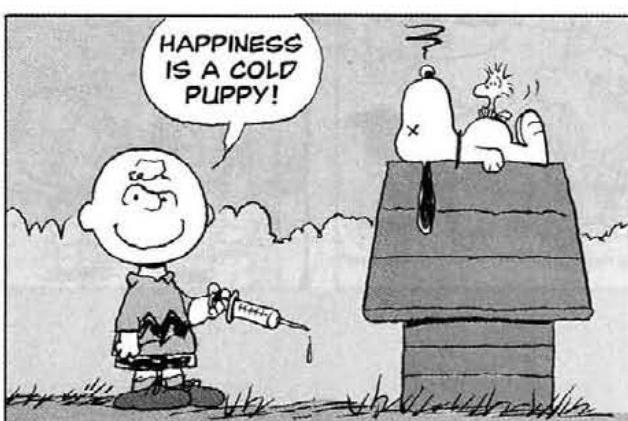
...AND YOU  
CONSTANTLY BOTHER  
ME WITH YOUR EMPTY  
FOOD BOWL.



WELL, NOW  
IT'S TIME FOR A NEW  
ADVENTURE...I'M PUTTING  
YOU TO SLEEP!



HAPPINESS  
IS A COLD  
PUPPY!





DEAD MAN LAUGHING DEPT.

Next time someone you know kicks the bucket make sure the only tears you shed are tears of laughter with these...

# PRACTICAL JOKE ITEMS GUARANTEED TO PUT THE "FUN" BACK IN FUNERALS

## Knife In The Corpse

**Y**ikes! Didn't the undertaker notice the deceased had a freakin' dagger sticking out of his chest? Designed especially for open casket viewing, this fake knife handle can be attached easily to a dead body in seconds! Also available: Gun-Shot Hole In The Head Decals!



## "Black-Eye" Kleenex



BEFORE



AFTER

**N**ext time a grief-stricken mourner asks, "Anyone have a tissue?" just hand 'em one of these and watch the fun! When they're done wiping the tears away they'll be left with a shiner the size of Rhode Island they won't be able to wash off until long after the burial!

## Super-Slippery Casket

**Y**ou'll delight at the horrified expressions of the pallbearers as the dearly departed slips right through their fingers! Casket is coated with a clear and odorless industrial-strength machine oil which makes grabbing hold of it next to impossible. Provides hours of fun, especially when the deceased falls out of the casket!

ARTIST: KEVIN POPE

WRITERS: DICK DEBARTOLO  
AND FRANK SANTOPADRE

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**HAHAHA!**

**Phony  
Prayer Cards**



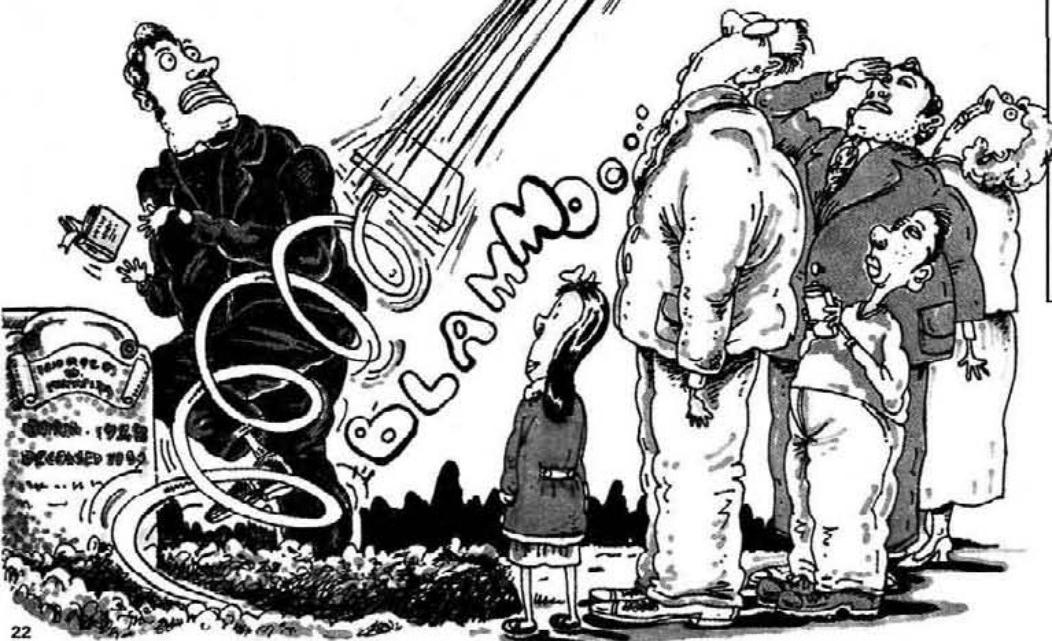
**The "Whispering" Coffin**

**N**ow you can unnerve just about anyone at any funeral! Tiny micro-chip transmitter enables you to pre-record messages from "inside" this innocent-looking pine box. Also available: The "Talking" Urn!



**Spring-Loaded "Reverse"  
Grave Mechanism**

**I**nstead of lowering the deceased into the ground, this spring-loaded device "malfunctions" by sending both corpse and casket catapulting end-over-end high into the sky — and perhaps over the cemetery fence onto someone's front lawn! Guaranteed to bring a few chuckles to even the solemnest of burial services!

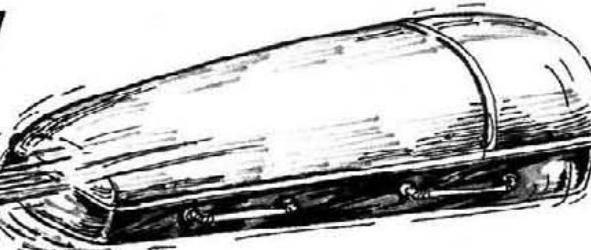


**HAHAHA!**

**HA**

**H**ere's nothing more depressing than a dreary prayer printed on an official church card with some obscure saint. Luckily, you can add life (and BIG laughs) to dismal funerals and wakes with these hilariously inappropriate facsimiles!

**HAHAHA!**



### Corpse's Squirting Carnation

**A** laugh riot on a living person, it's ten times funnier on a corpse! Attach the squirting carnation to the deceased's lapel and run the clear plastic tube with the squeeze bag down to the kneeling pad in front of the casket. Then just stand back and enjoy the show as mourner after mourner kneels piously for their final good-bye and gets sprayed in the face!



### Butts Aplenty Ash Kit

**I**deal for somber services in which the deceased has requested their ashes to be scattered in a grand natural setting such as a mountain, forest or ocean. Simply have an accomplice cause a distraction and add the full contents of the kit to the deceased's ashes. When the ashes are set free, you'll laugh heartily at the shocked faces and groans of disgust of the invited mourners as no less than 100 cigarette and cigar butts fall out! (Pipe paraphernalia and roaches sold separately.)



### Hearse Bumper Stickers

**C**hoose from offbeat messages like "BODY ON BOARD" and "I'D RATHER BE BREATHING" to the more outlandish "IF YOU CAN SMELL MY FORMALDEHYDE, YOU'RE TOO DAMN CLOSE!" and "I MAY BE DEAD BUT I'M IN FRONT OF YOU!" Mourners will be on the highway of laughter!

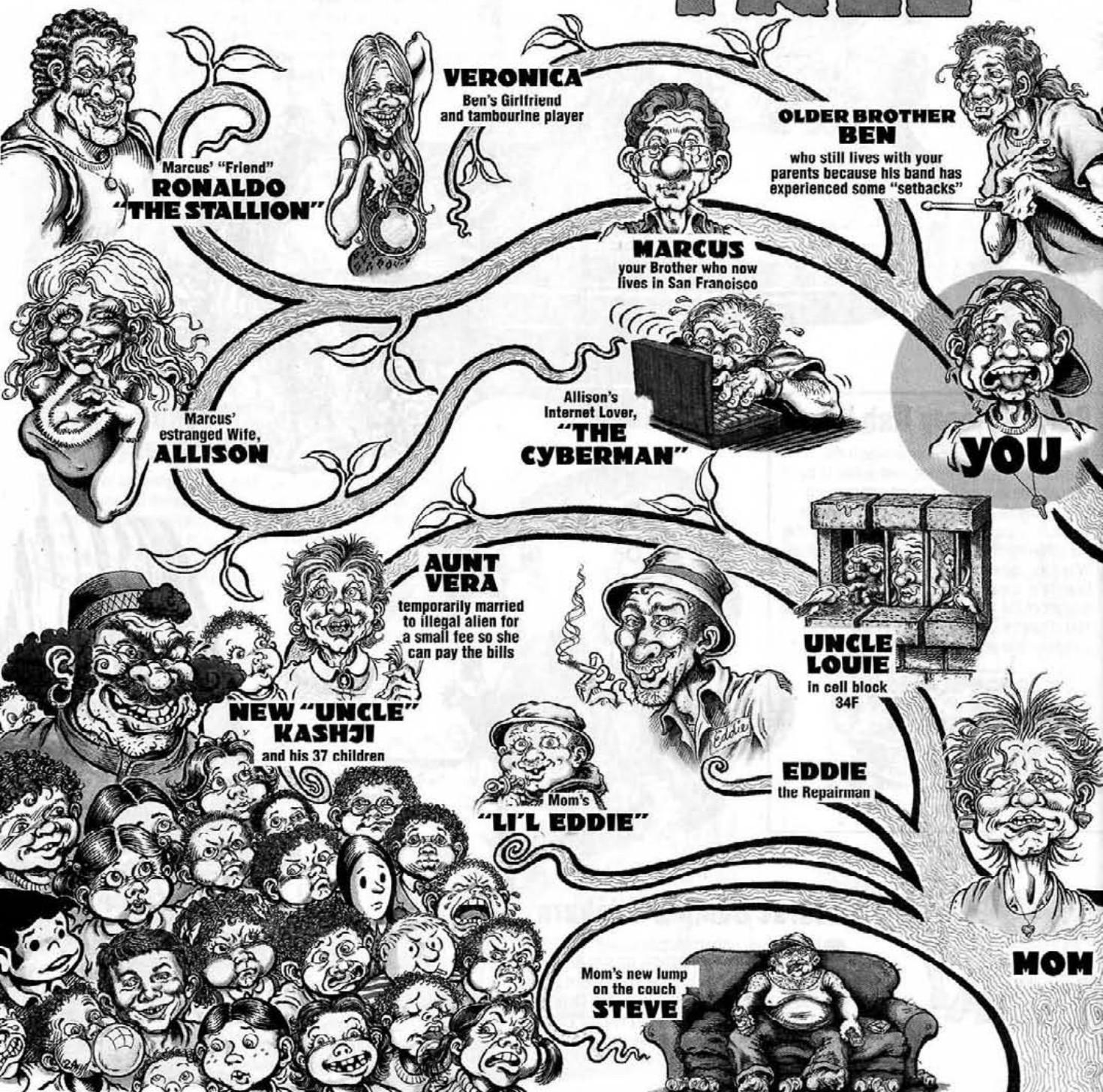
**HAHA!**



KICK THE CLAN DEPT.

In this Jerry Springer era of divorces, step-parents, same sex couples, multiple partners and lord knows what else, keeping your relatives straight is more difficult than trying to follow a Dennis Miller rant about the downfall of the United States being predicated on the peculiar similarities between U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno and the guy who played Larry on *Three's Company*. But if you're determined to know everyone by name at your next family reunion, you'll need a visual aid like...

# MAD's DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY TREE



### SOME GUY NAMED JERRY

who keeps showing up at the family reunions who nobody really seems to know, but keeps telling all the kids to "Go get 'em, slugger"



### JANET Your Sister



### SPERM DONOR 05748

### AUNT CHARLENE

who works the talk show circuit with her boyfriend and pimp, Benson



### TV as Surrogate Father



### DAD

who still occasionally sends you postcards from Tijuana

### DISOWNED BROTHER PHIL



### JANET'S SON, TUBEY 05748



### COUSIN ALLEGRA

A depressed vegan who only wears black and listens to industrial speed metal to mourn the loss of her boyfriend Jimmy, who dumped her



### BENSON

Aunt Charlene's Pimp  
(He prefers the term "Street Love Ombudsman")

### LOIS, STEPMOM #2 (The Other Woman Mom Hates)



### FARRAH

Hippie Stepsister, who becomes more and more lost, bouncing between Eastern religions, Yoga and various herbal remedies after each subsequent divorce



### GAIL, STEPMOM #1 (The Woman Mom Hates)



### DANIELLE

Youngest Stepsister, still on a hunger strike to end frog dissection as a way of indirectly rebelling against her parents

### PHIL'S 44 CHILDREN

all named Isaiah and attending home school in a millennium bunker

### PHIL'S Harem OF WIVES (Cult Members)



### COUSIN CHAD

the Star Wars freak who broke up with his girlfriend over the "Stormtrooper Incident," in which fingerprints were discovered on his previously mint condition action figure



## DISC-CLAIMERS DEPT.

We all know about Tipper Gore's crusade a few years ago to ensure that CDs carried labels warning that they may contain material unsuitable for young ears. Nowadays, as anybody who has forked over \$16.99-plus for a crummy album knows, there is more to worry about than just a few bad words — namely, bad music, bad lyrics and bad singing! That's why we have taken upon ourselves a crusade to slap appropriate labels on various CDs! Here's...

ALL-NEW

# EVEN YET STILL MORE BADLY NEEDED WARNING LABELS FOR ROCK ALBUMS

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN



MANUFACTURER'S  
PROMISE

This CD Case Is Guaranteed To Contain  
Less Plastic In It Than Britney Does



**CONSUMER ADVISORY**

When Purchasing This Album,  
Remember To Show Your AARP  
Card For A 10% Discount



# A Rosie CHRISTMAS



CELINE DION  
CHER

TRISHA YEARWOOD  
BILLY JOEL

LATONYA HILL  
DARREN HAYES

ELMO  
GLORIA ESTEFAN

ELTON JOHN  
'NSYNC

ROSEMARY CLOONEY  
ANGELICA PICKLES

DONNY OSMOND  
BILLY PORTER

## A CHILLING HOLIDAY NOTE

You Can Actually FIT Twelve Drummers Drumming, Eleven Pipers Piping, Ten Lords A-Leaping, Nine Ladies Dancing, Eight Maids A-Milking, Seven Swans A-Swimming, Six Geese A-Laying, Five Golden Rings, Four Calling Birds, Three French Hens, Two Turtle Doves, And A Partridge In A Pear Tree Comfortably Inside Rosie's Grotesque XXXXL Polyester Slacks....With Extra Room To Spare For A Jewish Menorah And A Kwanzaa Unity Cup

## IRONIC NOTE

Even As Sting Raises Millions To Save The Rain Forest, Tonight The Other Two Guys From The Police Will Be Sleeping On A Park Bench Under Trees

STING BRAND NEW DAY

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## ATTENTION

Seeing The Spice Girls Go Solo Is THE Most Tragic Show Biz Breakup Since Jeff Daniels & Jim Carrey Walked In Opposite Directions In Dumb And Dumber

MELANIE C NORTHERN STAR

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## WARNING

If You Buy This CD And "Wow-2000: The Year's 30 Top Christian Artists And Songs" At The Same Time, You Risk Being Injured When The Sales Clerk's Head Explodes

GERI HALLIWELL SCHIZOPHONIC



## WARNING

Sony Records Is NOT Legally Liable If You  
Dislocate A Shoulder, Tear A Pectoral  
Muscle, Or Do Any Other Violent Physical  
Damage To Yourself By Pounding Your Chest  
And Flinging Your Arms Like A Spaz While  
Trying To Imitate Celine's On-Stage Gestures



## Notice

If The Release Of This Album  
Filled You With Excited  
Anticipation, You Have Officially  
Moved From "Clueless Old  
Fart" To "Waiting To Die"



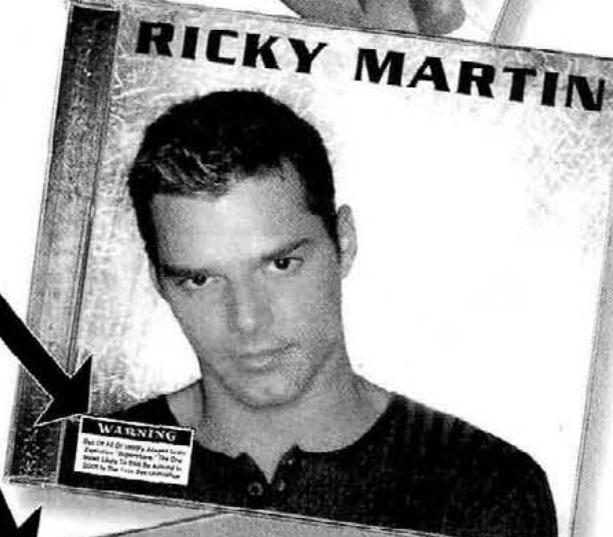
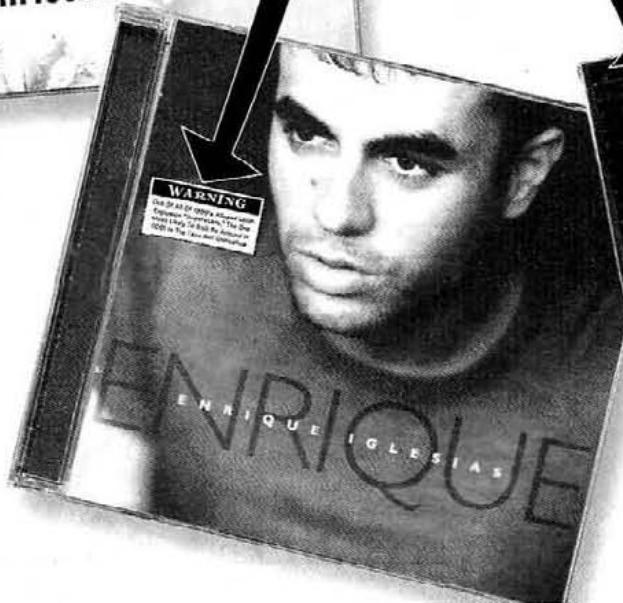
## CAUTION

Before Purchasing, Remember  
That The Last Worthwhile Singer To  
Perform Alongside A Midget Was Judy  
Garland. Or, Arguably, Art Garfunkel



## WARNING

Out Of All Of 1999's Alleged Latin  
Explosion "Superstars," The One  
Most Likely To Still Be Around In  
2001 Is The Taco Bell Chihuahua





### THE DISSING LINK DEPT.

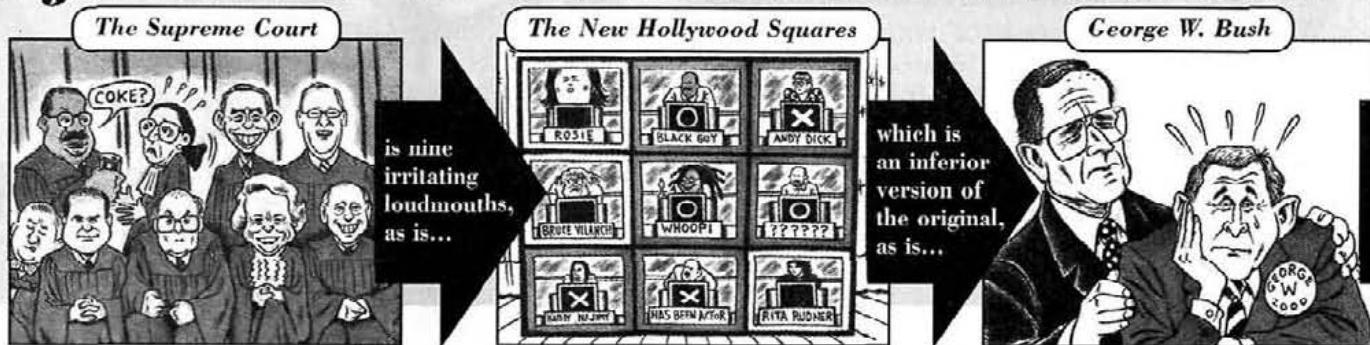
It's time for a MAD writer to bring home the bacon! How? By ripping off (once again) the premise of the "Six degrees of Kevin Bacon" game. He'll be eating pork for a month off this one! Here's...

# 6 DEGREES OF SEP

## can you link KILLER BEES to BRUCE WILLIS?



## can you link THE SUPREME COURT to CHER'S FACE?



## can you link NASCAR FANS to JAR-JAR BINKS?



## can you link A TERRORIST TRAINING CAMP to A CHIA?



# PARATION BETWEEN ANYONE AND ANYTHING

## PART IV

*Windows 98*

**ARRRG!!**

which was  
a hi-tech  
fiasco,  
as is...

*U.S. Embassies*

**TOP SECRET**

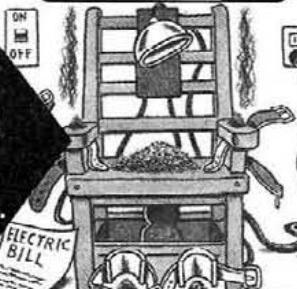
which  
are well  
acquainted  
with bombs,  
as is...

*Bruce Willis*

BRUCE WILLIS FILM FESTIVAL  
FOUR ROOMS - SUNSET  
THE BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES  
BLIND DATE - IN COUNTRY  
HODSON HAWK - NORTH  
TRIKING DISTANCE

NOW SHOWING

*The Electric Chair*



who has  
a 60%  
approval  
rating in  
Texas,  
as does...

*Your Local D.M.V.*



which is  
crammed  
with  
long lines,  
as is...

*Cher's Face*



*Schizophrenics*



who talk  
to them-  
selves on  
the street,  
as do...

*Cell Phone Users*



who can  
ruin a  
movie-  
watching  
experience,  
as did...

*Jar-Jar Binks*



## PET?

*Pro Wrestling*



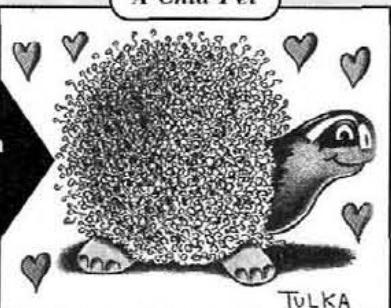
which  
is full of  
pudgy,  
middle-aged  
bald guys,  
as is...

*Don King*



which  
makes  
millions  
staging "fake  
fights,"  
as does...

*A Chia Pet*

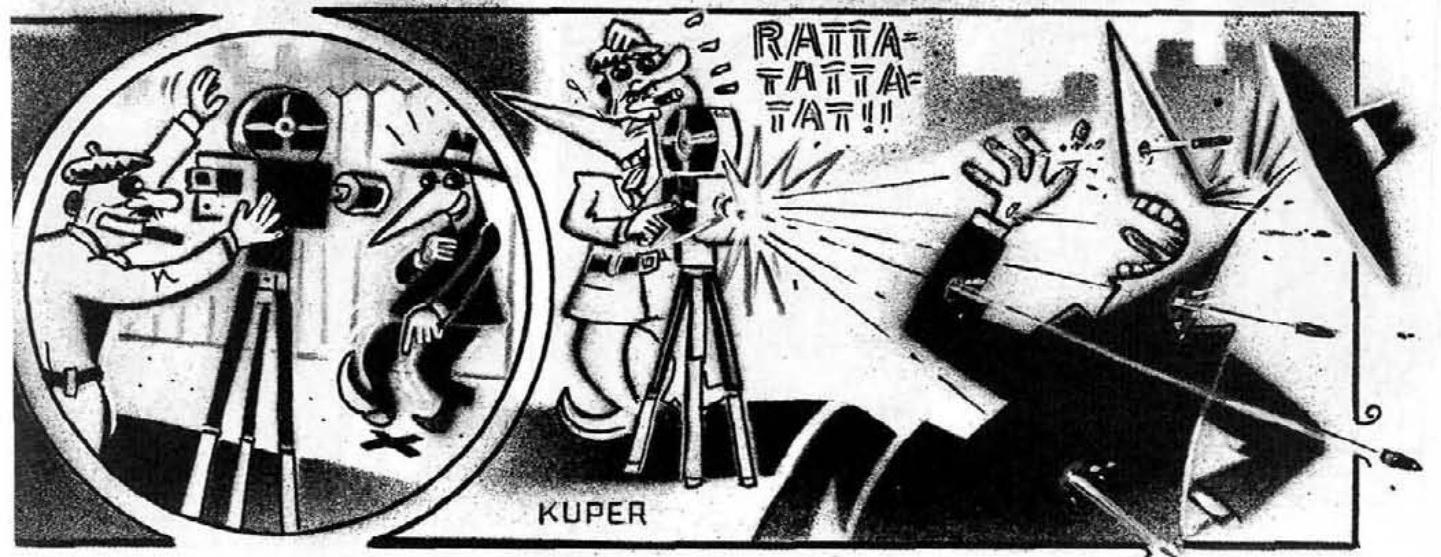


TULKA



JOKE AND DAGGER DEPT.







PIKA-CHOOSING A LEADER DEPT.

**HEY KIDS!** TIRED OF THOSE  
BORING PIKACHUS, MEWTWOS AND  
IVYSAURS? WANNA SEE SOME  
REAL MONSTERS?  
HERE'S MAD'S  
GUIDE TO...

# Political Pokémon

ARTIST: GREY BLACKWELL  
WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

## #158 BUBBASAUR



PRONUNCIATION  
*BUH-BUH-SORE  
(AKA BILL CLINTON)*

ELEMENT  
POLITICAL B.S.

TYPE  
LAME DUCK

TECHNIQUES  
LYING, SPLITTING HAIRS,  
LIP-BITING, FEELING PAIN,  
FIST-BANGING

GOOD AGAINST  
REPUBLICANS, SPECIAL  
PROSECUTORS,  
IMPEACHMENT COMMITTEES

BAD AGAINST  
WIVES, PEOPLE WHO PUT  
THEIR FAITH IN HIM,  
FEMALE INTERNS WITH  
BLABBERMOUTH FRIENDS

EVOLUTION  
*NONE (NEVER LEARNS!)*

## #190 WEEPINBILL



## #203 VENOMOUTH





**PRONUNCIATION**  
WEEP-IN-BILL  
(AKA BILL BRADLEY)

**ELEMENT**  
LIBERAL GUILT

**TYPE**  
LONG-LEGGED  
KNEE-JERKER

**TECHNIQUES**  
CHIDING, SCOLDING,  
TSK-TSK-ING,  
FLOGGING HIMSELF  
FOR NOT BEING NON-  
RACIST ENOUGH,  
TELLING POINTLESS  
30-YEAR-OLD NBA  
STORIES

**GOOD AGAINST**  
SHORT CANDIDATES  
(ONE-ON-ONE GAMES  
ONLY!)

**BAD AGAINST**  
NEW JERSEYITES WHO  
REMEMBER HIS DAYS  
IN THE SENATE

**EVOLUTION**  
EVOLVES FROM  
OVERRATED  
PRO-ATHLETE TO  
OVERRATED SENATOR  
TO OVERRATED  
PRESIDENTIAL  
CONTENDER

**PRONUNCIATION**  
VENN-U-MOUTH  
(AKA PAT BUCHANAN)

**ELEMENT**  
PREJUDICE

**TYPE**  
VICIOUS RABBLE-ROUSER

**TECHNIQUE**  
SPOUTING HATE, RACISM AND  
CRYPTO-FASCISM TO WHIP UP  
FEEBLE-MINDED FOLLOWERS

**GOOD AGAINST**  
MINORITIES, WOMEN,  
IMMIGRANTS, NON-CATHOLICS

**BAD AGAINST**  
TRUTH, FAIRNESS, VOTERS  
WHO ARENT TO THE RIGHT OF  
MUSSOLINI

**EVOLUTION**  
FROM IRRELEVANT  
LOUDMOUTH POLITICAL PUNDIT  
TO IRRELEVANT LOUDMOUTH  
POLITICAL CANDIDATE

## #196 TAWNTER



**PRONUNCIATION**  
TAWN-TER  
(AKA  
RUDY GIULIANI)

**ELEMENT**  
DEMAGOGUERY

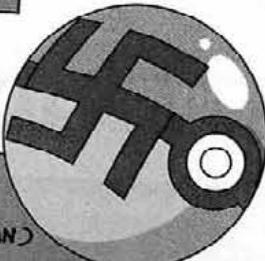
**TYPE**  
PROSECUTOR

**TECHNIQUES**  
OFF-THE-CUFF INSULTS,  
AD-LIB INVECTIVES, ON-  
THE-RUN DENUNCiations

**GOOD AGAINST**  
MUGGERS, PANHANDLERS,  
SQUEEGEE GUYS,  
JAYWALKERS, THE  
HOMELESS, IMPOLITE  
CABBIES

**BAD AGAINST**  
CIVIL LIBERTIES, ETHNIC  
GROUPS, MUSEUMS

**EVOLUTION**  
RETURNS TO BEING  
ORDINARY POLITICAL HACK  
IF NEW YORK CITY CRIME  
RATE GOES BACK UP AGAIN



## #195 PSY SCHMUCK



**PRONUNCIATION**  
SYE-SHMUK  
(AKA ROSS PEROT)

**ELEMENT**  
PHONY POPULISM

**TYPE**  
BIG-EARED BABBLER

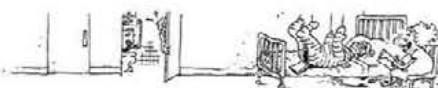
**TECHNIQUES**  
THROWING MONEY  
AROUND, WHINING,  
CHECKING UNDER THE  
HOOD, SPYING ON  
REFORM PARTY MEMBERS

**GOOD AGAINST**  
SLICK, POLL-DRIVEN  
POLITICIANS, TV INTER-  
VIEWERS WHO...ARE...  
JUST...NOT...LISTENING!!!

**BAD AGAINST**  
PSYCHIATRISTS, MINIMUM  
HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS,  
JESSE VENTURA,  
JOURNALISTS WHO ASK  
HIM FOR SPECIFICS

**EVOLUTION**  
UNDETECTABLE - KEEPS  
MAKING SAME CRAZY  
SPEECHES EVERY 4 YEARS

# POLITICAL POKÉMON



## #155 SNEEZING



PRONUNCIATION  
SNEEZE-ING  
(AKA GEORGE W. BUSH)

ELEMENT  
COCAINE

TYPE  
SECRET SNORTER

TECHNIQUES  
REFUSING TO ANSWER  
QUESTIONS ON DRUG USE  
HISTORY, CASHING IN ON  
MOTHER'S HIGH  
FAVORABLE RATINGS,  
BEING BLAND AND  
INOFFENSIVE

GOOD AGAINST  
DAN QUAYLE, LAMAR  
ALEXANDER, ORRIN  
HATCH, ALAN KEYES AND  
ANY OTHER CANDIDATE  
WHO DOESN'T STAND A  
CHANCE IN HELL

BAD AGAINST  
PESKY REPORTERS WITH  
POP QUIZZES ABOUT THE  
NAMES OF WORLD  
LEADERS AND COUNTRIES  
AND TRIVIAL STUFF LIKE  
THAT

EVOLUTION  
IF ELECTED, WILL EVOLVE  
INTO EXACT COPY OF HIS  
DAD'S LAME  
ADMINISTRATION

## #204 BOREUS



## #202 DRAGONESS



PRONUNCIATION  
DRAG-UH-NESS  
(AKA HILLARY CLINTON)

ELEMENT  
ICE

TYPE  
LEFT-WINGED CARPETBAGGER

TECHNIQUES  
STANDING BY HER MAN/BRAGGING  
ABOUT NOT STANDING BY HER MAN,  
ACTING WOUNDED/ACTING NOT  
WOUNDED, "LOSING" FILE FOLDERS

GOOD AGAINST  
RIGHT-WING CONSPIRATORS

BAD AGAINST  
CANDIDATES WITH ANY PREVIOUS  
EXPERIENCE IN OFFICE,  
WHITEWATER DEFENDANTS WHO  
DON'T GET A BIG FAT ENVELOPE  
FULL OF WHITE HOUSE SOFT MONEY  
BEFORE TESTIFYING, THIGH MASTERS

EVOLUTION  
EVOLVES INTO A NEW YORKER AT  
DROP OF A (BASEBALL) HAT...BUT  
NOT CONVINCINGLY

PRONUNCIATION  
BOR-US  
(AKA AL GORE)

ELEMENT  
WOOD

TYPE  
STIFF-NECKED  
SECOND BANANA

TECHNIQUES  
PUTS OPPONENTS TO  
SLEEP JUST BY OPENING  
MOUTH. CAN BURY  
OPPONENT IN FLURRY OF  
MEANINGLESS STATISTICS

GOOD AGAINST  
PEOPLE WHO SAY WE  
SHOULD BE DESTROYING  
THE ENVIRONMENT,  
PRESIDENTIAL  
OPPONENTS WITH  
UGLY DAUGHTERS

BAD AGAINST  
CHARISMA, TERMITES

EVOLUTION  
CHANGES IMAGE FROM  
INSIDER TO OUTSIDER  
EVERY TWO WEEKS...  
DEPENDING ON THE POLLS

## #199 HERODACTYL

PRONUNCIATION  
HEER-OH-DACK-TULL  
(AKA JOHN McCAIN)

ELEMENT  
WAR RECORD

TYPE  
VETERAN

TECHNIQUES  
GETTING OTHERS TO  
BRAG PUBLICLY ABOUT  
HIS PRISONER-OF-WAR  
EXPERIENCE SO HE CAN SIT  
BACK AND PRETEND NOT TO  
WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT,  
EXPLODING WHEN TALKING  
ABOUT NOT HAVING A BAD TEMPER.

GOOD AGAINST  
DRAFT-DODGERS, LIBERAL DOVES,  
CANDIDATES WITH WORSE COMB-  
OVERS THAN HIS

BAD AGAINST  
REPORTERS WHO ASKS QUESTIONS  
ON SUBJECTS OTHER THAN THE  
VIETNAM WAR, CANDIDATES WHO  
CAN UNCLENCH THEIR TEETH

EVOLUTION  
EVOLVES INTO REAL  
PRESIDENTIAL-MATERIAL...BUT  
ONLY WHEN UP AGAINST FIELD OF  
WEAK, LIGHTWEIGHT RIVALS, LIKE  
GEORGE W. BUSH



## #141 WHYDON?!

PRONUNCIATION  
WYE-DONN?!

(AKA DONALD TRUMP)

ELEMENT  
GREED

TYPE  
SELF-PROMOTER

TECHNIQUES

POINTING OUT WHAT A FINANCIAL GENIUS HE IS  
(WHILE IGNORING BANKRUPTCIES AND  
COLOSSAL BLUNDERS), ENDEARING HIMSELF TO  
AVERAGE AMERICAN VOTERS BY SHOWING OFF  
HIS COMPLETE LACK OF TASTE, TROTTING OUT  
HIS LATEST HOT YOUNG BABE GIRLFRIEND AS  
POSSIBLE "FIRST FOXY LADY," ACTING LIKE THE  
RICHEST MAN IN AMERICA EVEN THOUGH HE'S  
CURRENTLY ONLY #143, BEING SEEN AROUND  
WITH PAL PUFF DADDY TO SHOW THAT HE'S  
"DOWN WIT THE BRUTHAS!"

GOOD AGAINST  
POLITICIANS WITH FAT, DUMPY WIVES

BAD AGAINST  
GUYS WITH GOOD HAIRCUTS, BILLIONAIRES  
WHO'VE NEVER GONE BANKRUPT, VOTERS IN  
RENT-CONTROLLED APARTMENTS THAT HE  
WANTS TO TEAR DOWN

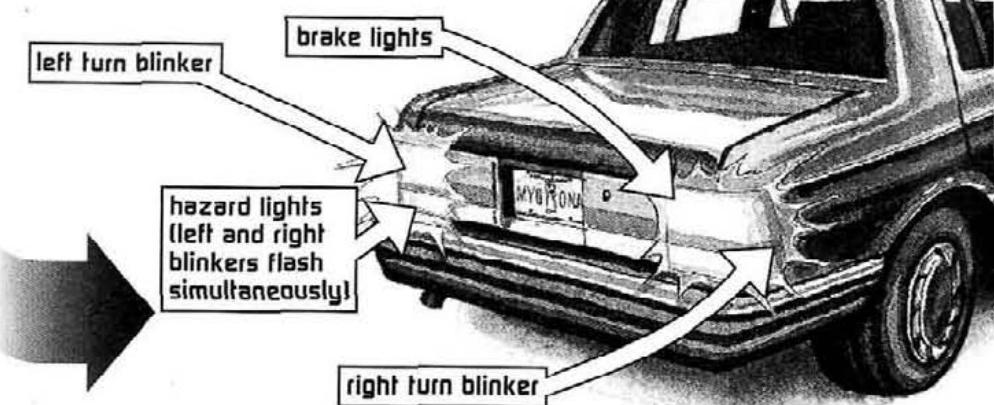
EVOLUTION  
EVOLVES FROM LATE NIGHT TALK SHOW FODDER  
FOR FINANCIAL FAILURE TO LATE NIGHT TALK  
SHOW FODDER FOR POLITICAL FAILURE





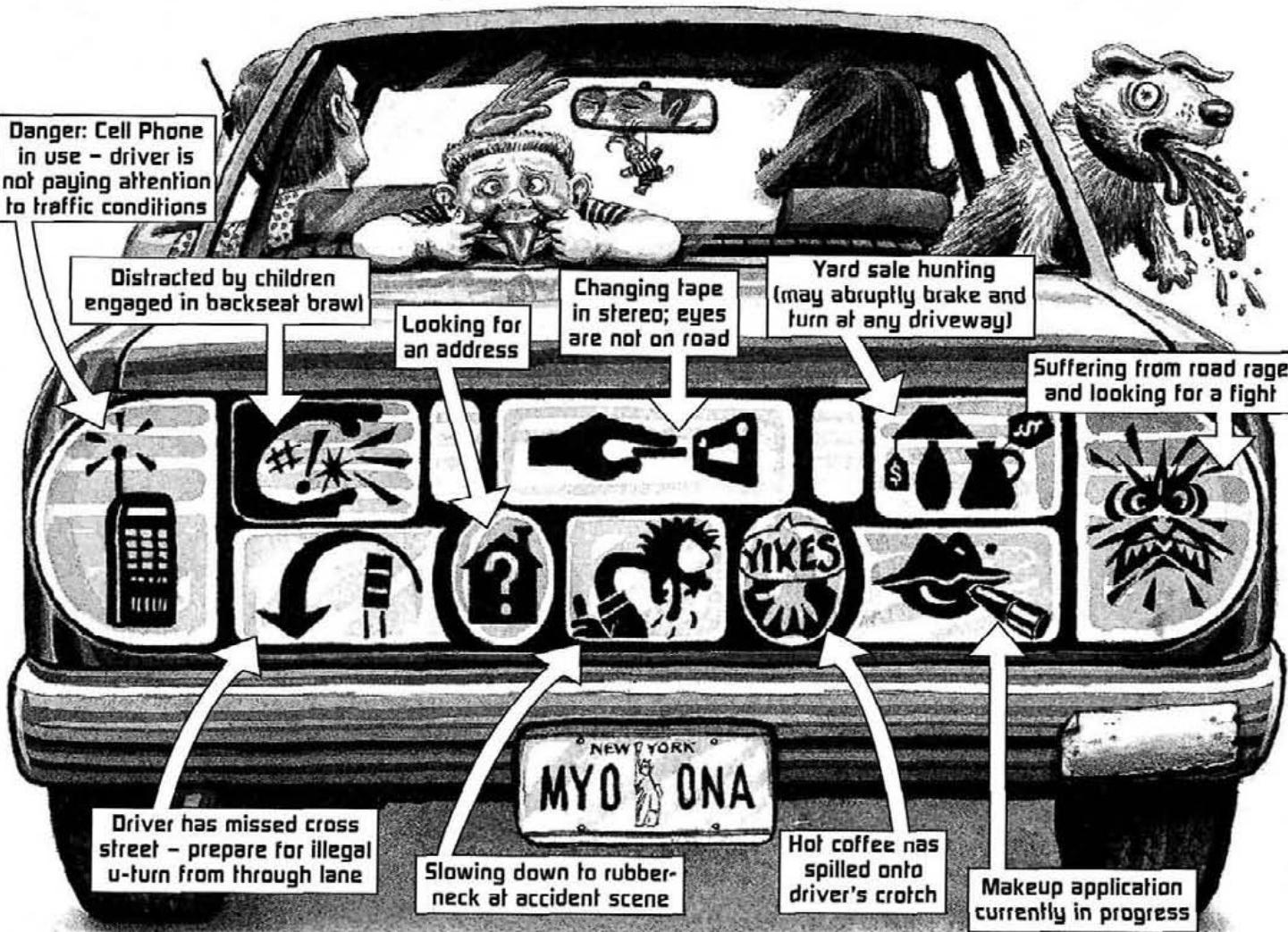
### CARS AND EFFECTS DEPT.

Auto manufacturers have made leaps and bounds in safety equipment for cars. Directional and hazard lights, however, have remained virtually unchanged in the history of modern automobiles. Most vehicles are equipped with a standard set-up like this:

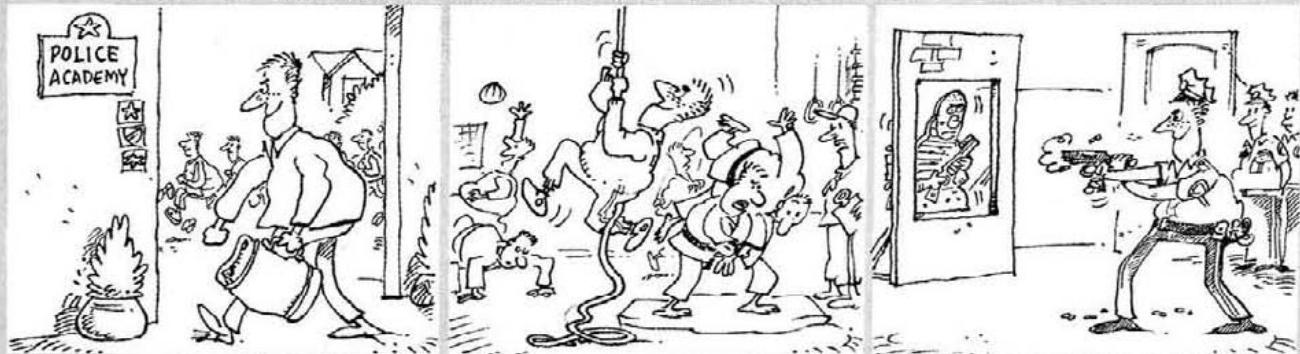
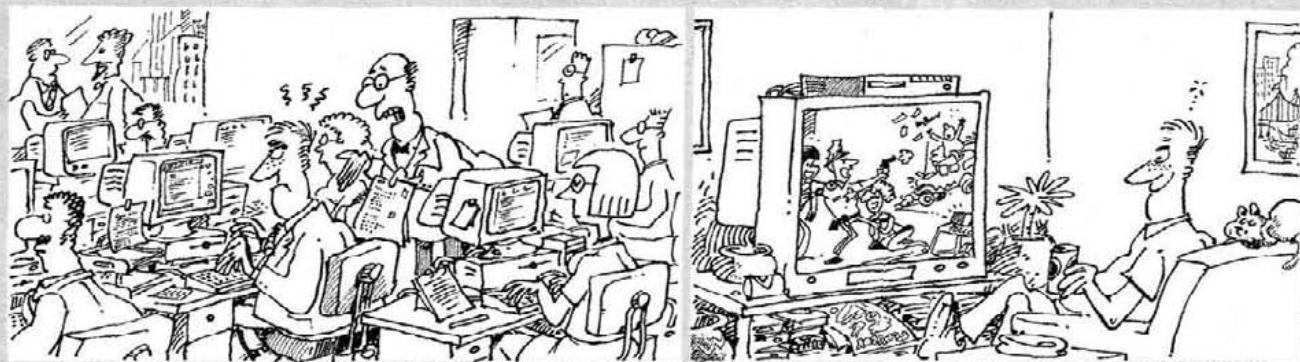


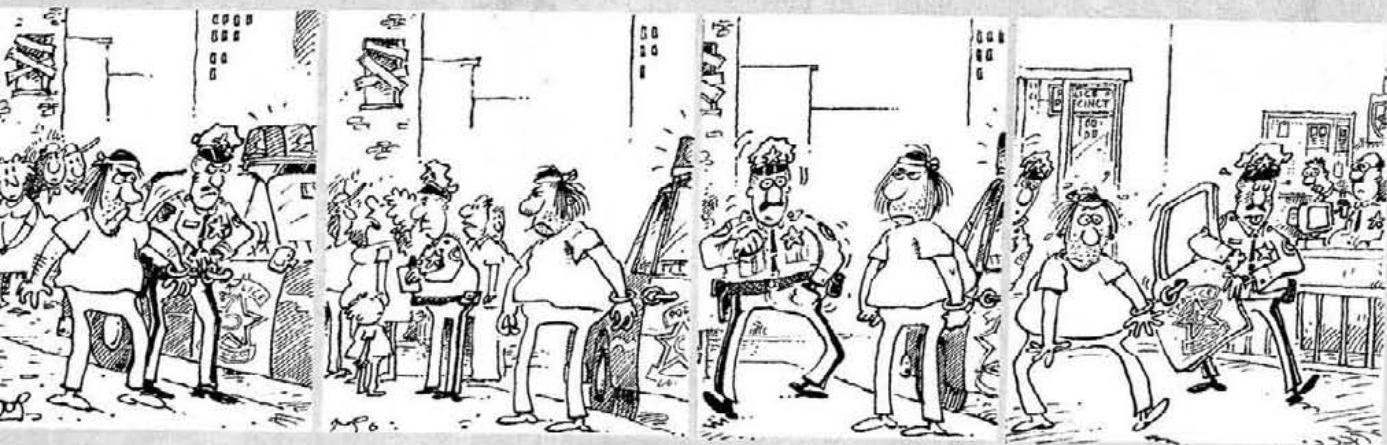
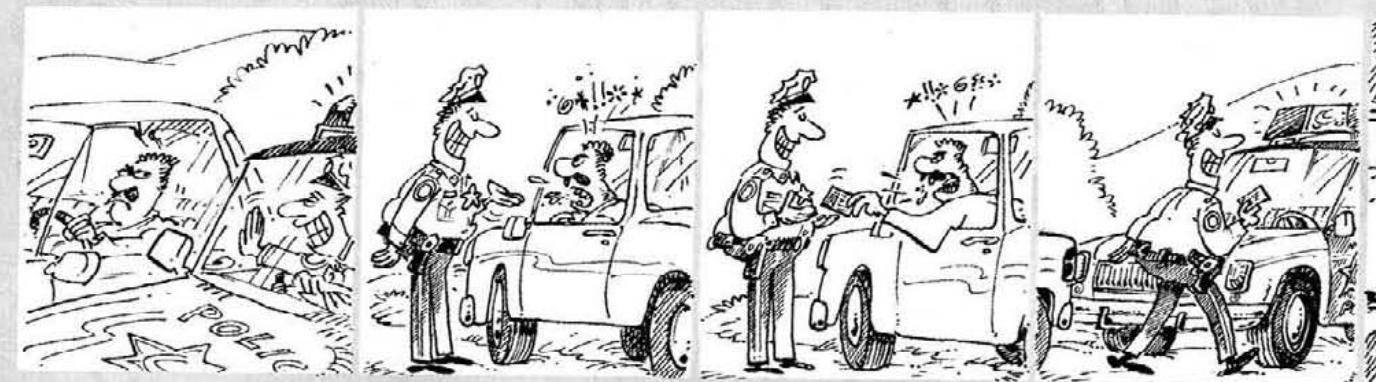
On today's streets, this primitive system does not offer much in the way of real communication as to what direction the driver is really going or the nature of a particular hazard. What cars need is...

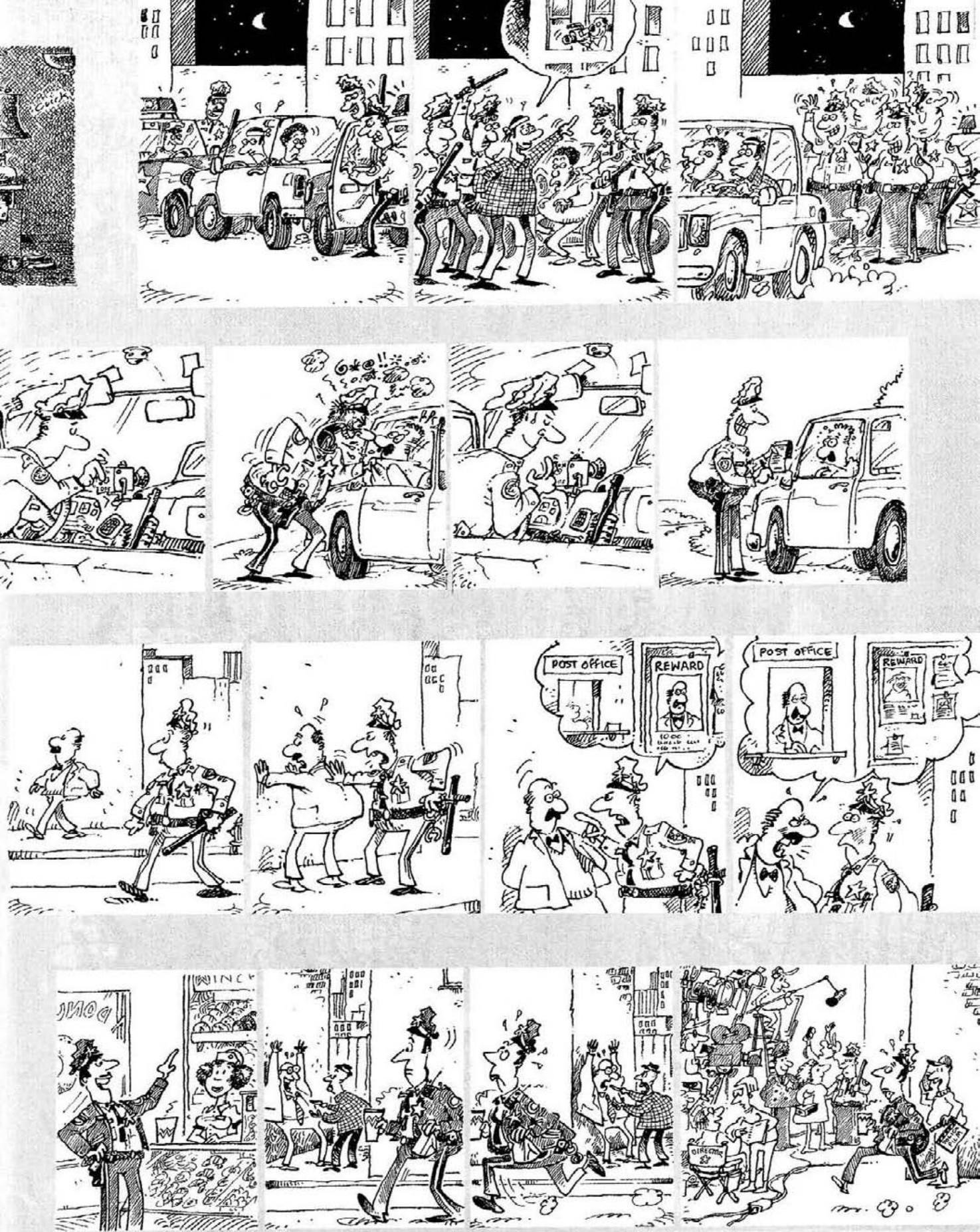
## A More Complete Array of Directional and Signal Lights

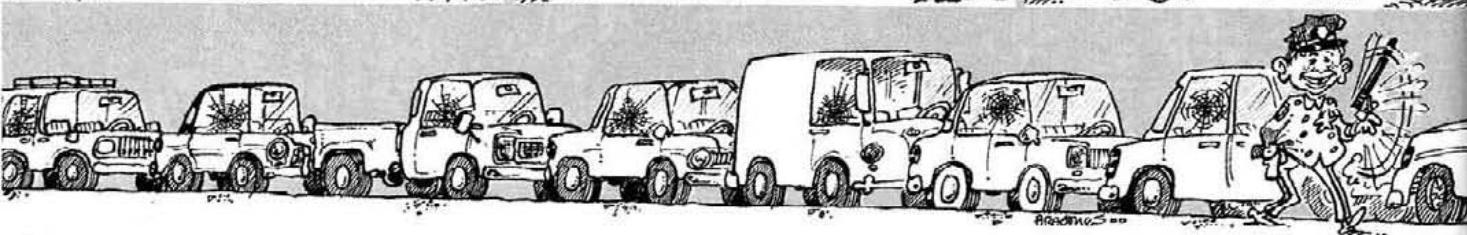


# A MAD LOOK AT COPS











## SICK DEGREES OF SEPARATION DEPT.

Breaking up is hard to do.... especially when one of the break-ees has a daily five-hour radio show heard by 40 million listeners! Howard Stern's separation after two decades of marriage to his wife Alison shocked his fans. And if you've ever heard some of the stuff Howard does, you know his fans don't shock easily! The Stern separation is supposed to last for one year. But can *anybody* stand a full year of dissecting what went wrong, what might happen next, and 9,000 phone calls from clueless listeners asking "Yo, Howard, what's up with your marriage, dude?" If it has to end, please let it end quickly — as in just 30 minutes! if there is a God in heaven, the parties will get together and begin...

# SETTLING THE HOWARD STERN DIVORCE CASE ON

# JUDGE JUDY

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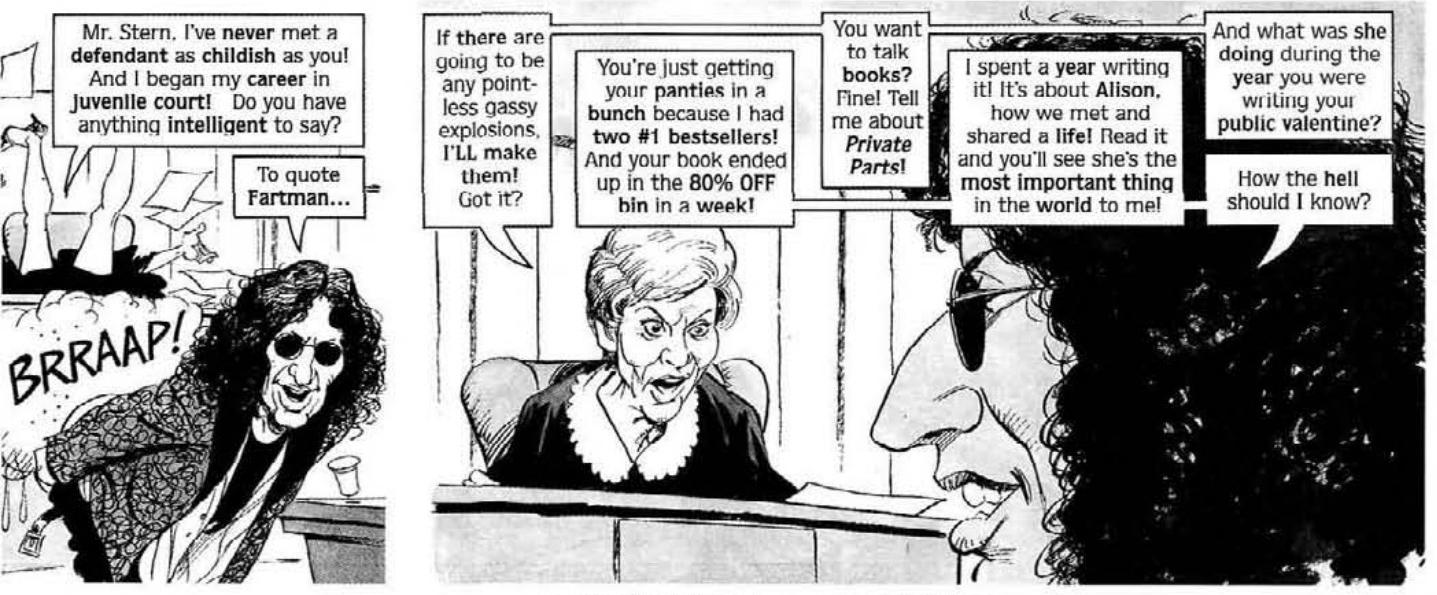
You are about to enter a studio set that's supposed to be the courtroom of Judge Judith Sheindlin. The people are real. And the judge is real obnoxious! This is her world, bucko! You're just suffering through it! This is Judge Judy!

All rise in the case of Stern versus Stern!

This is the plaintiff, Alison Stern! She says that she was the woman behind the man! And if you've ever seen the view behind this particular man, then you know how she suffered! She did all the hard work keeping the house. While her husband was out in the public eye, she stayed home and raised his children! Of course, when she took the kids to kindergarten, she hired a chauffeured stretch limo!

This is the defendant, Howard Stern! He's called "The King of All Media," sometimes by people other than himself! He was rarely home, was asleep by nine got almost no sex and saw little of his family. He says that made him the perfect husband! He's asking the court to reveal its cup size, and whether or not it's had any hot lesbo action!







Your Honor, I'd like to introduce damning evidence in this divorce case! Marriage vows are supposed to be sacred! But this is a photograph clearly showing Howard with two naked women!

Where did you get that?

From yesterday's show on E!

Oh, good! I was afraid that blurry blue stuff covering their nipples was chest fungus!

You're not too swift, are you, sir? You're one hamburger short of a Happy Meal! On your best day, you're not half as smart as I am on my worst day! Zip your lip and get a grip, or pack your bags and take a trip!

Judge, you're making less sense than Stuttering John on a broken speaker phone!

Impressive! Nobody ever came back from my devastating fortune-cookie quip barrage before!



Listen, Sterno, this case affects an entire family! And there are four children to consider!

Four? But we only have three daughters!

Don't try to kid a kidder! What about your son over there?

An easy mistake! That's just Hank, the Angry Drunken Dwarf! He's waiting to film a segment for my TV show! I'm going to be stuffing him inside a Styrofoam ice cooler later, and throwing him in the river! The idea is to demonstrate how our sick society abuses and mistreats its weakest citizens...starting with me!

I would plead the Fifth, but I already drank it!

Why should I give up 50%? I've worked hard for my money! I have to go to sleep early every night! Tell me, what normal person is forced to be out cold and snoring at 9:30?

Anyone who watches Stark Raving Mad or Becker!



I'd like to call a character witness — my beautiful, glamorous and talented partner, Robin Quivers!

"Beautiful"? "Talented"? Mr. Stern, may I remind you that you're under oath?

You've known the couple a long time! What was your reaction when they broke up?

I laughed and laughed!  
Isn't that a heartless response?

I laugh at everything Howard does! The day I stop laughing at Howard is the day I'll be crying on the unemployment line!

Howie, I find you disgusting! But if a woman like this vouches for you, you must not be all bad! Robin's clearly a sensible, normal person!

Thanks, Your Honor! Now I have to ride out on my horse, so I can go wrap my butt in seaweed and feed my 27 cats, before my Witches and Goddesses Group comes over for a man-hating meeting!





And what about YOUR dance card, buster? While your wife gets the cream of the crap, who are YOU going to be consorting with?

The best supermodels, strippers and porn stars I can find! Maybe their warm, giving jugs can fill the void in my life! And I think the experience will bring me and Alison closer together! After 2,000 or 3,000 meaningless, empty encounters, I'm SURE I'll realize what I'm walking away from! It's severe therapy, but I'm willing to tough it out!

Save it for the circus, Bozo! Does it say "STUPID" on my forehead?

It's a little hard to tell, with all those wrinkles and liver spots! But here's my point: My wife Alison means more to me than any tan women ever could! And I plan to prove that theory tonight, with ten women!

HEY... JUDGE THIS!!

"ME SO HOPPY!!"

Your Honor, this is cutting into my nail-polishing and foot massage appointments! Can you render your decision, please?

My ruling is that the assets will be divided equally! And now I have a few things to say! Just because they throw rice at your wedding doesn't mean you get a free meal! The two most dangerous words in the world are "I do"! And —

Spare me the wacky lecture, Judge Judy! Here's the situation: You're the most powerful woman on afternoon TV! You even get higher ratings than Oprah, at one-twelfth the weight!

Tell me something I DON'T know, Slappy!

And I'm the most powerful man on morning radio! Movies, pay-per-view, I've done it all! Plus, I've got the biggest ratings on the E! Network! Not to brag, but I even beat the *Hangin' with Mr. Cooper* "True Hollywood Story"!

You're the king, I'm the queen! What's your point?

I'm very turned on by strong, assertive women! I'm making a DNA sample in my pants! And you need someone who can tame you, and your wussy husband is a failure! He copied your courtroom show, but he can't even do it right! And since I'm a free agent now, if you dump Loser Boy...

Hmmmm... I AM a little tired of being the most obnoxious person in my own home! Let's discuss this further... back in my chambers!

And remember our deal, Howie — I get to be on top!

This is going to be the greatest media merger ever!

"THE PLUG SHOCK!!"  
"IT'S OVER, JOHNNY... IT'S OVER!!"



GRIEVING LAS VEGAS DEPT.

# MAD's CELEBRITY CAUSE-OF-DEATH BETTING ODDS

Our team of crack oddsmakers gives you the latest Vegas line on how one of today's biggest stars will take his last cuts!

THIS MONTH'S FUTURE HITTING PROSPECT FOR THE ANGELS:

## MARK McGWIRE

### CAUSE OF DEATH

### ODDS

Goes into shock after being unable to find steroid-shrunken testicles

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Beaming accident after being blinded by flashbulbs going off every 5% & # time he swings the bat

3:1

Accidentally chokes self to death while flexing humongous neck muscles

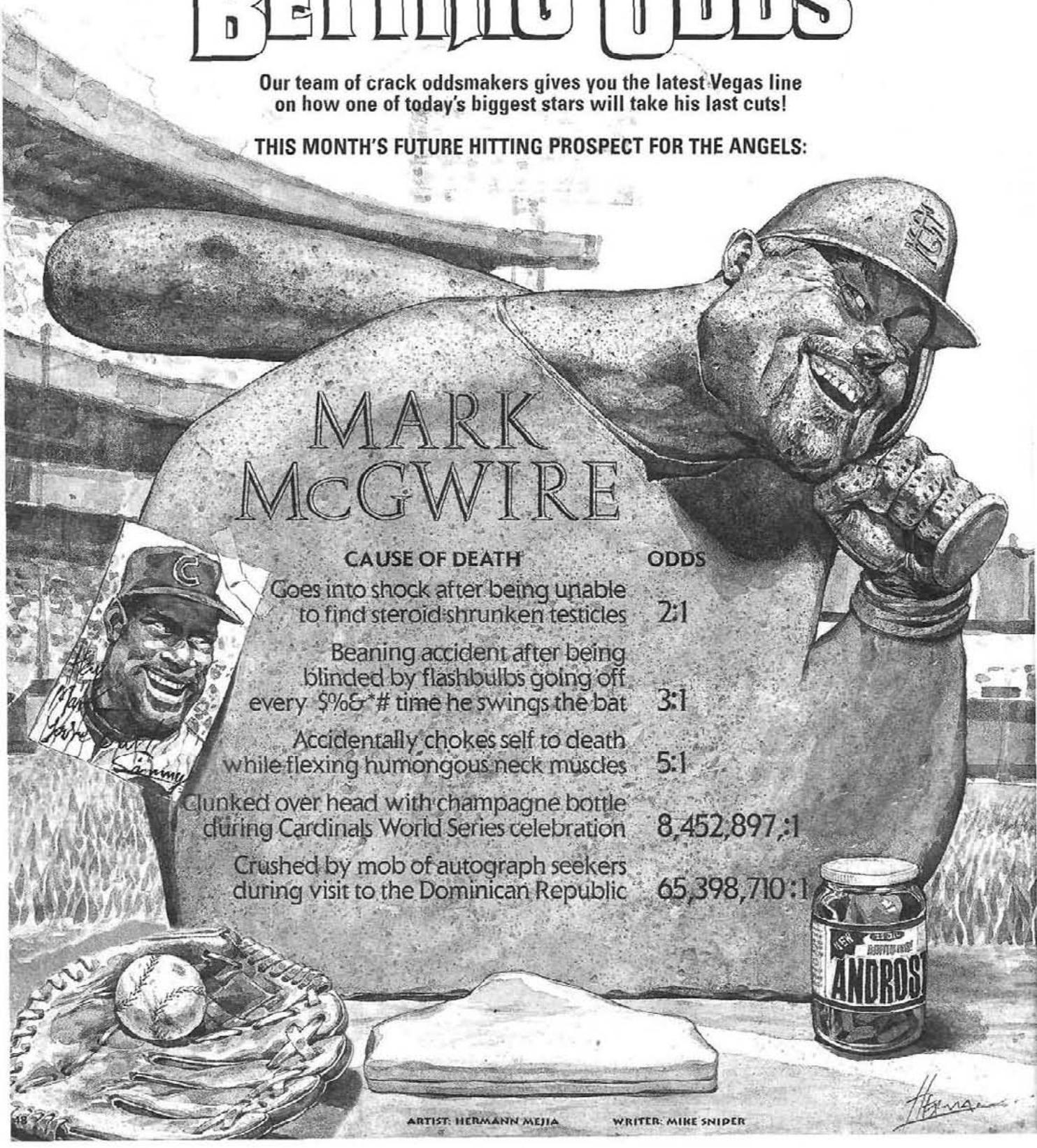
5:1

Clunked over head with champagne bottle during Cardinals World Series celebration

8,452,897:1

Crushed by mob of autograph seekers during visit to the Dominican Republic

65,398,710:1



WHAT FREQUENTLY  
PROSECUTED CRIME  
FAMILY IS TRYING  
TO MUSCLE IN ON  
NEW YORK?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS  
**MAD FOLD-IN**

Historically, organized crime figures like the Gottis, Castellanos and Gambinos have always looked upon New York as a haven for their illegal activity. To find out who the newest family to move into the neighborhood is, fold page in as shown.



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THE REPUTED CRIME FAMILY INVADING NEW YORK IS  
CLEARLY OUT TO TAKE OVER. IT IS ANXIOUS TO GET IN-  
TO EVERYTHING THAT IS CRUCIAL TO NEW YORK CITIZENS

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# ONE FINE DAY AT THE MUSEUM

